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REPRODUCING MEDIUM WITH AREAS FOR  
RECORDING INFORMATION OPTICALLY ON  
ONE SIDE AND RECORDING VISUAL  
INFORMATION ON ANOTHER SIDE

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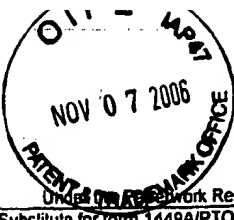
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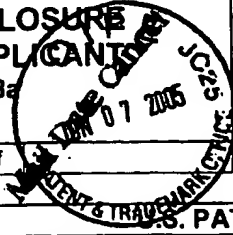
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